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Applicant(s) : Michael D. Ellis and Edward B. Knudson
For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM
AND METHOD WITH NICHE HUBS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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ORIGINAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

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[X] power of attorney; for the above-identified patent
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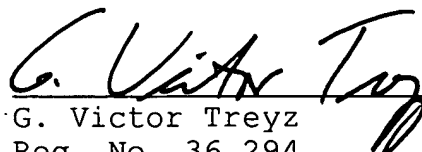
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BASIC FEE				\$ 690.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 = 1	x \$ 78 =	\$ 78.00
[] A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$260 =	\$.00
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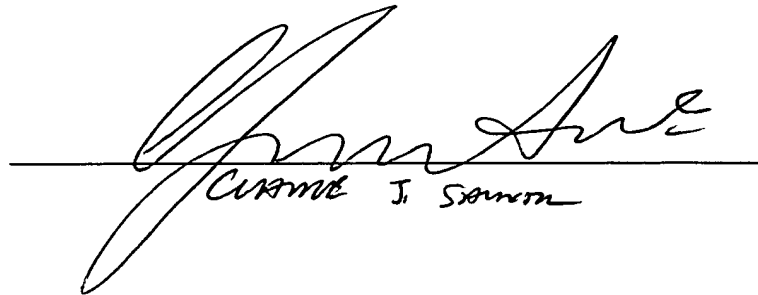
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	690	201	345	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	310	206	155	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	690	208	345	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$690.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u> x <u> </u> = <u>0.00</u>
Indep.	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u> x <u> </u> = <u>0.00</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$0.00

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,360	218	690	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,850	280	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,240	242	635	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	460	243	245	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*

Other fee (specify) _____

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